

Finny's - Funnies

Stranger in North Dakota: Could you tell me when summer gets around here?

Second man:—I don't know. I only lived here eleven months.

"Tell me," gushed the inquisitive matron, "do you ever do anything in the nude?"

"Well, madam," replied the artist, "occasionally I take a bath!"

Mother: — "Didn't I tell you not to let that man come over to your apartment any more? You know how I worry."

Daughter: — "But I didn't. I went to his apartment. Now let HIS mother worry."

Hotel Manager: — "Why didn't you scrape the mud off your shoes before you came in here?"

Mountaineer: — "What shoes?"

A little boy was starting his third helping of custard pudding. "You know, Jimmie," his mother said, "once there was a little boy who ate too much pudding and he burst."

"There ain't no such a thing as too much pudding," Jimmie replied.

"There must be," countered his mother, "else why did the little boy burst?"

"Not enough boy."

First Marine: — "What's the difference between northern girls and South Sea Island girls?"

Second Marine: — "Well, northern girls may chew gum but the South Sea Island girls are Wrigley all over."

Three old maids went for a walk just before retiring one evening. Returning home, one stepped into her bedroom and exclaimed, "Oh, girls, someone's been trying my bed."

The second O. M. glanced into her room and exclaimed, "Girls, someone's also tried my bed."

The third O. M. looked into her room, then stood in the doorway and whispered, "Goodnight, girls."

Dot: "Now, Jim, don't scold because I was too tired to sew a button on your trousers. I hope you don't think your pants are more important than your wife?"

Jim: "Well, there's lots of places a man can go without his wife."

The officer gazed sternly at the private who had been brought before him.

"Did you call the sergeant a liar?" he demanded.

"I did, sir."

"And did you go on to describe him as a pop-eyed, knock-kneed, good-for-nothing louse?"

The private hesitated. Then, with a note of regret in his voice, he replied: "No, sir, I forgot that."

Little Johnnie was almost through his nightly prayer... "Bless my Daddy, bless my Mom, bless Aunt Bessie and please make Philadelphia, Pa., the capital of the U. S. A."

"Why, darling!" exclaimed his shocked mother, "why did you say such a thing?"

"Because," answered Johnnie, as he settled down for the night, "that's what I put on my examination paper."

"And has your boy learned to talk yet?"

"My, yes! We're teaching him to keep quiet now."

Sailor:—"Is the steak tough?"

Bos'n's Mate: — "Yah, but I've managed to bend the gravy."

COMMENTS

Dear Editor;

A friend has been sending me his VILTIS for some-time now, and I have wanted you to know that I like it very much.

I like any and everything that seems to believe in and strive to practice the Golden Rule.. as one of my college teachers once said, "I believe in Christianity... I'd like to see it put into practice!"

The article by Constance C. Fisher leaves an ineradicable hurt in my heart to know that these things are true.. as I know they are! Still another much admired teacher of mine has a poem.. "And What if the Mob should be Wrong?".. If I can get his permission I will send it to you, if you'd care for it. I doubt that these men who make a 'mob', devoid of sensibilities, as they are, would give it a second thought IF they did lynch the innocent... but, tho their victim be guilty, I cringe to think of the greater crime of a mob..

However, we cannot fight intolerance with intolerance... as I'm so wont to do!

I do not like your 'Funnies', for the most part. Must a thing be soiled to be fun? Most of your 'funnies', are not funny to me, but a bit smeary, now aren't they?

However, I do admire greatly your efforts toward Peace on Earth, Good will toward Men... I am a Quaker, tho all churches face in the same direction. A Quaker in an almost Quakerless state! One of my favorite quotations is that by Thoreau; "If a man does not keep step with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer... Let HIM march to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."

Sincerely yours, A friend,

Vivienne Petite (Mrs. T. R. Moffitt)
McMinnville, Tenn.

President Truman, in his address at the opening session of the General Assembly of the United Nations:

"The peoples of the world know that there can be no real peace unless it is a peace with justice for all—justice for small nations and for large nations and justice for individuals without distinction as to race, creed or color—a peace that will advance, not retard, the attainment of the four freedoms. We shall attain freedom from fear when every nation, in its dealings with every other nation, brings closer to realization the other freedoms—freedom of speech, freedom of religion and freedom from want. Along this path we can find justice for all, without distinction between the strong and the weak among nations, and without discrimination among individuals. After the peace has been made, I am convinced that the United Nations can and will prevent war between nations and remove the fear of war that distracts the peoples of the world and interferes with their progress towards a better life."

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